THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

Writ Petition No. 12078 of 2007

Dated: 14.06.2007

Between:

K. Meghanath.

.... PETITIONER

AND

The Chairman-Managing Director, Singareni Collieries Company Ltd., Kothagudem, Khammam District.

.....RESPONDENT

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Order:

The petitioner is working as Deputy General Manager (E & M) Store at Manugur in the respondent-Company. He states he filed a suit in O.S.NO.256 of 1974 seeking for declaration of his date of birth as 04.11.1950, but not 05.08.1948, which was entered in his school records, and the same was decreed in his favour. Thereafter, the University authorities changed his date of birth from 05.08.1948 to 04.11.1950 after collecting requisite fee. While so, at the time of joining in the respondent-company, his date of birth was again recorded as 05.08.1948 basing on the SSLC record. The petitioner states that even though he made several representations along with the copy of the judgment in O.S.No.256 of 1974 to the respondent, the respondent has not considered the same. Finally, he made a representation dated 24.01.2007 to the respondent seeking to change his date of birth from 05.08.1948 to 04.11.1950, but till date, no orders thereon have been passed. Hence, he filed the present writ petition.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for the respondent-company. Both the counsel agreed for disposal of the writ petition with a direction to the respondent to consider and dispose of the representation of the petitioner, dated 24.01.2007.

Since the representation dated 24.01.2007, said to have been made by the petitioner, is pending consideration before the respondent, and in view of the agreed stand taken by both the counsel, without going into the merits of the matter, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with the following directions.

The respondent, namely the Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Singareni Collieries Company Lotd., Kothagudem, Khammam District, is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 24.01.2007, and pass appropriate orders thereon, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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N.V. RAMANA, J.

Date: 14.06.2007

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